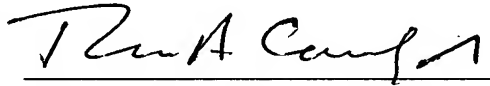




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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION"

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Sir:

This is in response to the "Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary" forwarded to the applicants along with the the "Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated February 20, 2002 (copies of both enclosed). This response is timely filed as it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time and the requisite fee.

I. AMENDMENT

Prior to further action on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the Sequence Listing presently of record in the application (pages 1 through 23) and substitute therefor the enclosed Sequence Listing (pages 1 through 23).